

Padua Press

December 8, 2018

Upcoming Events

December 8
Starry Night Gala

December 13
Meet the Eagles

December 20
Christmas Parties - 2:15 pm

December 21
Advent Program - 9:00 am
Last Day of School before
Holidays - No ACE

December 22 - January 6
Christmas Holidays

January 27 - February 2
Catholic Schools Week

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STA CALENDAR

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who participated in Spirit Day at Lost Pizza. The final figure is not yet available, but we made over \$300 for the school!



STARRY NIGHT GALA

Starry Night is tonight! The Starry Night Chairs, the Steering Committee, and many volunteers have put in a great deal of time and hard work to make sure this year's event is fabulous! We are very grateful to them as well as all of our sponsors and auction donors. Check back next week to see pictures from the Gala.

MAGNIFICENT MASTERPIECES STUDENT ART SHOW

2018 Magnificent Masterpieces Student Art Show and Superintendent Showcase is Saturday, December 15 from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm at the Art Center of Mississippi located in Jackson. Click [here](#) to view more details.

STUDENT COUNCIL CONDUCTING WINTER DRIVE

St. Anthony's Student Council is collecting items for those in need. The Winter Clothing Drive continues through Thursday, December 20. See the [flyer](#) for all the details!

LETTER FROM PARENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT BETH VANDERLOO

Dear Eagle Parents,

What a great school year it has been so far!

As we close out 2018, I am writing on behalf of the P.A. Board to let you know all of the wonderful events that the P.A. has been a part of to date:

As the school year began, we welcomed back our wonderful teachers with a Back to School Teachers' Luncheon. The P.A. has held several other teacher luncheons since then and will continue to treat our dedicated teachers and staff throughout the remainder of the school year. The P.A. also held a new parent breakfast, which was a great time to get to know our new Eagle Families. The Fall P.A. Social was held in September, with the P.A. providing a barbeque dinner, an opportunity for Eagle Families to socialize, and a report on upcoming events. The P.A. also hosted its Donuts with Moms event in September. Donuts with Dads will be held in February. Of course, our special Eagle Grandparents were treated to a reception following the Grandparents' Day Mass in September.

In October, the P.A. set up the Gourd Gallery and rewarded the winners with ribbons and treats. The P.A. also hosted an Open House in October and provided school tours and a reception for those families that attended.

In November, it was the P.A.'s pleasure to host a reception for our Military Veterans following the Veterans Day Program. The P.A. also hosted a second Open House in December. Finally, the P.A. purchased a microwave for the teachers to use in the kitchen, as well as a wheeled cart for same.

We are looking forward to many more wonderful P.A. functions in 2019, including:

Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 27 - Feb. 2)	Donuts with Dads (Feb. 20 and 21)
Founders Day Mass (Apr. 2)	Color Run (Apr. 4)
P.A. Spring Social (Apr. 24)	

I would like to thank the P.A. Board Members, all of our gracious volunteers, and our Eagle Families for making our past events such a success. I am looking forward to working with each of you in the New Year. Best wishes for Christmas and 2019.

Beth Vanderloo

KROGER & AMAZON SMILES FUNDRAISING

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St. Anthony also participates in the Amazon Smiles program. Click [here](#) to get started. Or bookmark the following link and use it each time you shop at Amazon so St. Anthony can benefit from your purchases <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-3324367>. Your Amazon Prime membership is not affected by shopping with the Amazon Smiles link, and you do not have to be an Amazon Prime member to use the Amazon Smiles link.

Thank you to all who are participating in these great programs!